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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

Seasonally adjusted statistics of wage and salary earners in civilian employment are shown in Table 2. The methods used in seasonally adjusting this series are explained in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1971" (Reference No. 1.10), issued on 2 July 1971. The seasonally adjusted series for persons registered for employment, etc., in Tables 12-14, were revised in the March issue of this bulletin. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these statistics will be given in the 1972 issue of "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators" (Reference No. 1.10) to be issued shortly.

1. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

The estimates contained in this section, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the population census of June 1966. The statistics shown for June 1966 are referred to herein as "benchmarks". For the period from July 1966 to date the figures shown are estimates designed to measure month-to-month changes in the sector of employment to which the benchmarks relate.

2. The data needed to derive the estimates for periods subsequent to the benchmark date (June 1966) are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current pay-roll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census.

3. The figures in this section generally relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons and unpaid helpers. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in agriculture and private domestic service. Defence forces are included in Table 1.

4. Estimates for the period June 1966 to date are not comparable with those for earlier periods, because of (a) the adoption of a new definition of the labour force in the 1966 population census, from which the benchmarks for the current series were derived and (b) the inclusion of full-blood Aborigines. The new definition resulted in the inclusion of a considerable number of part-time employees (mostly females) who had previously been excluded.

5. The concepts and definitions adopted at the 1966 census conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians. At the census the following questions were asked in respect of all persons fifteen years of age and over:

"Did the person have a job or business of any kind last week (even though he may have been temporarily absent from it)?"

"Did the person do any work at all last week for payment or profit?"

Provided he had not been temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of the week, a person who answered "yes" to either of these questions was classified as employed. Persons in this category who were stated to be "working for wages or salary", except members of the defence forces, or persons employed in agriculture or private domestic service, have been included in the benchmarks for the current series.

6. The June 1966 figures were derived from particulars recorded for individuals on population census schedules, while the estimated monthly changes are derived mainly from reports supplied by employers, relating to enterprises or establishments. Because the two sources differ in some cases in the reporting of industry, the industry dissection of the census totals has been adjusted to conform as closely as possible to an establishment reporting basis. For this reason and because crews of overseas ships were excluded from the benchmarks figures the estimates for June 1966 differ from those published in census bulletins (e.g. No. 9.6) which show particulars of the occupational status and industry of the population, and in other publications which contain population census results. The industry classification used throughout the series is that of the population census of June 1966.

7. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the pay-roll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

8. Pay-roll tax returns are lodged at present by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Commonwealth and State Pay-roll Tax Acts of 1971).

9. Particulars of employment obtained from other collections, such as the annual manufacturing census and censuses and sample surveys of retail establishments, are used to check and where desirable to revise the estimates. Some figures in this section are subject to further revision as the results of later censuses and surveys become available.

10. Although the series measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and pay-roll data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods.

11. Detailed industry figures for each State and Australia and the government employment series for the period June 1966 to June 1971 were published in two special bulletins (Reference No. 6.23) issued on 24 April 1970, and 11 January 1972.

12. In due course the estimates for periods prior to the population census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 census basis not being available.

13. At the 1971 population census, trainee teachers were, for the first time, classified as not in the labour force. They have now been excluded from estimates of employed wage and salary earners, and revised figures for the period July to December 1971 were first published in the December 1971 issue of this bulletin. In consequence, there is a break in the series between June and July 1971, the number of males and females excluded in July being approximately 7,000 and 17,000 respectively.

NOTE. 1. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in Tables are due to rounding.

2. The following symbols mean:

.. Nil or less than 50 persons.

r Figure or series revised since previous issue.

— Break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures).

TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

('000)

Month	Civilian employees			Defence forces (b)	Total
	Private	Govt (a)	Total		
MALES					
1971 Mar.	2,143.3	818.3	2,961.6	80.5	3,042.1
Apr.	c2,142.9	817.4	c2,960.3	81.0	c3,041.3
May	2,145.4	817.8	2,963.2	80.8	3,044.0
June	2,142.9	<u>818.0</u>	<u>2,960.9</u>	80.5	<u>3,041.4</u>
July (d)	2,140.4	809.9	2,950.3	81.3	3,031.6
Aug.	2,141.9	809.5	2,951.4	81.0	3,032.4
Sept.	2,143.4	808.9	2,952.3	80.7	3,033.0
Oct.	2,144.2	808.7	2,952.9	80.6	3,033.5
Nov.	2,154.5	811.3	2,965.8	78.7	3,044.5
Dec.	2,148.4	822.3	2,970.7	76.6	3,047.3
1972 Jan. r	2,139.4	820.3	2,959.7	75.8	3,035.5
Feb. r	2,141.3	828.8	2,970.1	78.0	3,048.1
Mar. r	2,140.9	835.1	2,976.0	77.9	3,053.9
Apr.	2,138.8	836.9	2,975.7	78.8	3,054.5
FEMALES					
1971 Mar.	1,227.6	289.8	1,517.4	2.7	1,520.1
Apr.	1,225.9	289.7	1,515.6	2.7	1,518.3
May	1,227.7	289.7	1,517.4	2.7	1,520.1
June	1,225.8	<u>291.1</u>	<u>1,516.9</u>	2.7	<u>1,519.6</u>
July (d)	1,224.4	275.0	1,499.4	2.7	1,502.1
Aug.	1,226.2	275.9	1,502.1	2.8	1,504.9
Sept.	1,231.1	276.7	1,507.8	2.8	1,510.6
Oct.	1,236.4	277.3	1,513.7	2.8	1,516.5
Nov.	1,245.2	279.5	1,524.7	2.8	1,527.5
Dec.	1,243.1	278.3	1,521.4	2.7	1,524.1
1972 Jan.	1,231.6	275.8	1,507.4	2.8	1,510.2
Feb.	1,239.8	283.2	1,523.0	2.8	1,525.8
Mar.	1,242.5	285.5	1,528.0	2.7	1,530.7
Apr.	1,245.8	286.3	1,532.1	2.8	1,534.9
PERSONS					
1971 Mar.	3,370.9	1,108.1	4,479.0	83.2	4,562.2
Apr.	c3,368.8	1,107.1	c4,475.9	83.7	c4,559.6
May	3,373.1	1,107.5	4,480.6	83.5	4,564.1
June	3,368.7	<u>1,109.1</u>	<u>4,477.8</u>	83.2	<u>4,561.0</u>
July (d)	3,364.8	1,084.9	4,449.7	84.0	4,533.7
Aug.	3,368.1	1,085.4	4,453.5	83.8	4,537.3
Sept.	3,374.5	1,085.6	4,460.1	83.5	4,543.6
Oct.	3,380.6	1,086.0	4,466.6	83.4	4,550.0
Nov.	3,399.7	1,090.8	4,490.5	81.5	4,572.0
Dec.	3,391.6	1,100.5	4,492.1	79.3	4,571.4
1972 Jan. r	3,371.0	1,096.1	4,467.1	78.6	4,545.7
Feb. r	3,381.1	1,112.0	4,493.1	80.8	4,573.9
Mar. r	3,383.4	1,120.6	4,504.0	80.6	4,584.6
Apr.	3,384.6	1,123.2	4,507.8	81.6	4,589.4

(a) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road transport, banks, post-office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (b) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. Includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement. Where the intake occurred at the end of the month, national servicemen have been included in the defence forces figures in the following month. (c) Affected by industrial dispute. (d) From July 1971 excludes trainee teachers some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13 on

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES, AUSTRALIA

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

('000)

Month	Total civilian employees (a)			Private/Government (persons)		Principal industries (persons)	
	Males	Females	Persons	Private	Govt (a)(b)	Manufacturing	Commerce
ORIGINAL							
1971 Nov.	2,965.8	1,524.7	4,490.5	3,399.7	1,090.8	1,397.9	759.4
Dec.	2,970.7	1,521.4	4,492.1	3,391.6	1,100.5	1,383.8	770.0
1972 Jan. r	2,959.7	1,507.4	4,467.1	3,371.0	1,096.1	1,379.4	755.1
Feb. r	2,970.1	1,523.0	4,493.1	3,381.1	1,112.0	1,382.9	753.8
Mar. r	2,976.0	1,528.0	4,504.0	3,383.4	1,120.6	1,380.3	757.2
Apr.	2,975.7	1,532.1	4,507.8	3,384.6	1,123.2	1,374.0	760.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (c)							
1971 Nov.	2,966.3	1,517.1	4,483.7	3,386.5	1,096.8	1,395.2	749.0
Dec.	2,957.0	1,515.3	4,470.8	3,379.1	1,094.6	1,388.7	749.1
1972 Jan. r	2,960.2	1,521.1	4,481.1	3,378.0	1,103.3	1,384.1	753.7
Feb. r	2,961.3	1,518.8	4,482.2	3,374.0	1,106.4	1,378.6	756.3
Mar. r	2,968.0	1,517.6	4,484.9	3,369.1	1,115.7	1,369.2	760.5
Apr.	2,971.8	1,528.2	4,499.9	3,381.5	1,118.8	1,370.4	764.3

(a) Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13 on page 3. (b) See footnote (a) page 4. (c) See paragraph "Seasonally Adjusted Series" at top of page 2.

TABLE 3. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES (a)

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Australia
MALES									
1971 Mar.	1,111.0	818.3	384.1	271.9	228.5	89.7	20.2	37.9	2,961.6
Apr.	<u>1,109.5</u>	<u>816.2</u>	<u>386.4</u>	<u>270.8</u>	<u>228.9</u>	<u>90.1</u>	20.5	<u>38.0</u>	<u>2,960.3</u>
Dec.	1,112.7	817.2	388.2	272.4	231.0	88.8	21.0	39.3	2,970.7
1972 Jan.	1,104.5	r816.4	389.2	271.1	228.8	89.2	20.9	39.5	r2,959.7
Feb.	1,107.0	r819.9	393.2	271.2	r229.0	89.3	20.8	39.6	r2,970.1
Mar.	1,107.3	r822.9	r395.5	271.0	r228.6	89.8	20.7	40.1	r2,976.0
Apr.	1,104.9	823.8	397.2	271.4	227.4	89.9	20.9	40.3	2,975.7
FEMALES									
1971 Mar.	572.0	443.5	179.5	136.4	114.6	40.8	8.3	22.3	1,517.4
Apr.	<u>571.4</u>	<u>441.9</u>	<u>180.4</u>	<u>135.3</u>	<u>115.1</u>	<u>40.6</u>	8.4	<u>22.4</u>	<u>1,515.6</u>
Dec.	573.4	441.8	183.2	136.9	114.1	40.6	8.8	22.7	1,521.4
1972 Jan.	567.4	437.8	183.0	134.8	113.2	39.8	8.8	22.7	1,507.4
Feb.	572.6	r442.7	182.9	136.3	116.9	39.8	9.0	22.9	1,523.0
Mar.	r572.5	444.5	r183.6	137.5	117.7	40.1	9.1	23.2	1,528.0
Apr.	573.3	445.1	185.6	137.3	118.1	40.2	9.2	23.3	1,532.1
PERSONS									
1971 Mar.	1,683.0	1,261.8	563.6	408.3	343.1	130.5	28.5	60.2	4,479.0
Apr.	<u>1,680.9</u>	<u>1,258.1</u>	<u>566.8</u>	<u>406.1</u>	<u>344.0</u>	<u>130.7</u>	28.9	<u>60.4</u>	<u>4,475.9</u>
Dec.	1,686.1	1,259.0	571.4	409.3	345.1	129.4	29.8	62.0	4,492.1
1972 Jan.	1,671.9	r1,254.2	572.2	405.9	342.0	129.0	29.7	62.2	r4,467.1
Feb.	1,679.6	r1,262.6	576.1	407.5	r345.9	129.1	29.8	62.5	r4,493.1
Mar.	r1,679.8	r1,267.4	r579.1	408.5	r346.3	129.9	29.8	63.3	r4,504.0
Apr.	1,678.2	1,268.9	582.8	408.7	345.5	130.0	30.1	63.6	4,507.8

(a) From July 1971, excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13 on page 3. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (c) Affected by industrial dispute.

TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN
(Excluding defence forces and employees in

Industry group and sub-group	MALES 1972			
	January	February	March	April
	('000)			
Forestry, fishing and trapping	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.3
Mining and quarrying	70.0	69.8	69.7	69.6
Coal mining	20.2	20.1	20.1	20.1
Other mining and quarrying	49.8	49.7	49.5	49.5
Manufacturing (a)	r1,027.3	r1,027.4	r1,026.4	1,022.8
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	107.8	108.2	108.1	108.1
Gas and electricity	69.5	69.5	69.2	69.3
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	38.3	38.7	38.9	38.8
Building and construction	358.2	363.0	366.7	367.7
Transport and storage	221.9	r221.9	r221.5	221.6
Road transport and storage	98.6	98.8	99.1	99.7
Shipping and stevedoring	38.7	r38.6	r38.2	37.4
Rail transport	58.1	58.0	57.7	58.2
Air transport	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.2
Communication	93.2	93.7	93.6	93.7
Finance and property	123.0	124.0	124.5	124.4
Banking	55.5	56.1	56.1	55.8
Other finance and property	67.5	68.0	68.4	68.5
Commerce	429.6	r428.7	r429.3	430.5
Wholesale trade	186.1	r186.4	r186.8	186.6
Primary produce dealing, etc.	26.0	r24.7	r24.4	24.1
Retail trade	217.5	217.6	r218.6	219.8
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	139.8	140.9	141.7	142.1
Community and business services (b)	255.7	r259.6	r260.6	261.3
Law, order and public safety	41.9	42.5	42.7	42.8
Religion and social welfare	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.5
Health, hospitals, etc.	48.8	r48.9	r49.1	49.3
Education (b)	97.3	100.4	101.2	101.6
Other services	47.2	47.3	47.0	47.0
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	118.8	118.7	119.1	119.8
Amusement, sport and recreation	36.3	36.4	36.9	37.0
Hotels, personal service, etc.	82.5	82.3	82.2	82.8
All Industries (b)	r2,959.7	r2,970.1	r2,976.0	2,975.7

(a) For particulars of employees in the principal manufacturing sub-groups see page 8. (b) Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13 on page 3.

EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA
(agriculture and private domestic service)

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FEMALES				PERSONS			
1972				1972			
January	February	March	April	January	February	March	April
0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	15.0	14.9	14.8	14.8
4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	74.7	74.5	74.4	74.3
0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5
4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	54.2	54.0	53.9	53.8
352.1	355.6	353.9	351.3	1,379.4	1,382.9	1,380.3	1,374.0
8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	116.4	116.7	116.6	116.6
6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	75.9	75.8	75.6	75.7
2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	40.5	40.9	41.0	40.9
17.9	18.0	18.2	18.1	376.1	381.1	384.9	385.8
28.6	28.5	28.5	28.3	250.5	250.4	250.0	249.8
12.7	12.8	12.8	12.8	111.3	111.6	111.9	112.5
3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	41.9	41.7	41.3	40.5
6.2	6.2	6.1	6.0	64.3	64.2	63.9	64.2
6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	32.9	32.9	32.9	32.6
28.3	28.0	28.0	27.9	121.5	121.6	121.6	121.6
93.4	94.7	95.2	95.0	216.3	218.7	219.6	219.3
36.0	36.8	36.9	36.7	91.5	92.9	93.0	92.5
57.3	57.9	58.3	58.3	124.8	125.9	126.6	126.9
325.5	325.1	327.4	330.3	755.1	753.8	757.2	760.8
79.5	79.7	79.9	79.6	265.6	266.1	266.7	266.2
6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	32.9	31.5	31.2	31.0
239.2	238.6	240.7	243.8	456.7	456.2	459.3	463.6
65.4	66.3	66.8	67.0	205.2	207.1	208.4	209.1
414.6	425.8	429.8	432.2	670.3	685.4	690.3	693.4
23.4	23.9	24.1	24.4	65.3	66.4	66.7	67.2
22.3	22.4	22.4	22.5	42.7	42.8	42.9	43.0
197.6	200.8	202.7	204.1	246.4	249.7	251.8	253.4
128.7	136.0	138.0	138.8	226.0	236.4	239.2	240.4
42.6	42.8	42.6	42.4	89.8	90.1	89.7	89.5
167.6	167.2	166.6	168.4	286.5	285.9	285.7	288.1
22.0	22.2	22.2	22.4	58.3	58.6	59.1	59.4
145.6	145.0	144.4	145.9	228.2	227.3	226.6	228.7
1,507.4	1,523.0	1,528.0	1,532.1	4,467.1	4,493.1	4,504.0	4,507.8

TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, PRINCIPAL SUB-GROUPS

AUSTRALIA
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Sub-group	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	1972			1972			1972		
	February	March	April	February	March	April	February	March	April
Cement, bricks, etc.	49.5	49.2	48.8	6.3	6.2	6.2	55.7	55.4	55.1
Products of petroleum and coal	8.8	8.6	8.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	9.3	9.1	9.2
Founding, engineering, metal working	346.3	343.8	342.5	76.4	75.5	75.2	422.7	419.3	417.7
Extracting, refining, founding, etc., (a) -									
(i) Ferrous	70.3	70.1	69.9	5.4	5.4	5.4	75.7	75.5	75.2
(ii) Non-ferrous	20.3	20.1	19.9	2.2	2.1	2.1	22.4	22.3	22.0
Metal products	103.2	102.6	102.5	23.0	22.9	22.8	126.3	125.5	125.3
Machinery and parts	99.2	98.4	98.1	16.6	16.5	16.4	115.8	114.8	114.5
Electronic and electrical apparatus and machinery	53.3	52.6	52.1	29.2	28.6	28.5	82.5	81.2	80.6
Ships, vehicles, etc.	172.7	173.7	173.7	20.5	20.4	20.6	193.2	194.1	194.2
Yarns, textiles, etc.	28.5	28.3	28.3	22.7	22.4	22.2	51.2	50.8	50.5
Clothing and knitted goods	17.4	17.3	17.2	73.9	73.6	73.8	91.4	90.9	91.0
Boots, shoes and accessories	8.8	8.8	8.7	10.4	10.3	10.2	19.2	19.1	18.8
Food, drink and tobacco	r146.6	r147.6	146.3	57.1	57.3	54.8	r203.7	r204.9	201.1
Sawmilling and wood products	44.2	43.9	43.9	4.5	4.5	4.5	48.7	48.4	48.4
Furniture, fittings, etc.	24.7	24.8	24.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	31.2	31.4	31.2
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	80.3	80.4	80.5	32.0	31.9	32.0	112.3	112.3	112.5
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	44.1	44.4	44.2	16.1	16.1	16.1	60.2	60.5	60.3
Rubber goods	17.0	16.9	16.8	4.2	4.3	4.2	21.2	21.2	21.1
Other manufacturing (b)	38.7	38.7	38.4	24.3	24.3	24.5	63.0	62.9	62.9
TOTAL	r1,027.4	r1,026.4	1,022.8	355.6	353.9	351.3	r1,382.9	r1,380.3	1,374.0

(a) Includes manufacture of metal rods, bars, sheets, pipes, tubes and wire (except electric). (b) Comprises jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY GROUPS, NORTHERN TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Industry group	1972							
	January		February		March		April	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Mining and quarrying	2.1	0.2	2.2	0.1	2.2	0.2	2.3	0.2
Manufacturing	1.5	0.3	1.4	0.3	1.5	0.3	1.6	0.4
Building and construction	5.3	0.2	5.3	0.2	5.0	0.2	4.9	0.2
Transport and storage	2.0	0.4	2.0	0.3	1.9	0.4	2.0	0.4
Commerce	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.6
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	2.1	1.2	2.1	1.1	2.1	1.1	2.2	1.2
Community and business services	3.8	3.2	3.8	3.4	3.9	3.5	3.9	3.5
Other industries (a)	2.7	1.8	2.6	1.8	2.6	1.8	2.6	1.9
TOTAL	20.9	8.8	20.8	9.0	20.7	9.1	20.9	9.2

(a) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; communication; finance and property; and amusement, hotels, cafes and personal service.

TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Industry group	1972							
	January		February		March		April	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Manufacturing	4.1	1.0	4.2	1.0	4.3	1.0	4.2	1.0
Building and construction	6.5	0.4	6.5	0.4	6.6	0.4	6.7	0.4
Commerce	3.6	2.9	3.6	2.9	3.7	3.0	3.7	3.0
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	13.8	7.9	13.9	7.9	14.0	8.1	14.1	8.1
Community and business services (a)	5.2	6.7	5.3	6.8	5.3	6.9	5.3	6.9
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.3
Other industries (b)	4.1	1.7	4.1	1.6	4.0	1.7	4.1	1.8
TOTAL	39.5	22.7	39.6	22.9	40.1	23.2	40.3	23.3

(a) Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods.

See paragraph 13 on page 3.

(b) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; mining and quarrying; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; transport and storage; communication; and finance and property.

TABLE 8. - WAGE AND SALARY

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND

(Excluding defence forces and employees in

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Industry group and sub-group	MALES						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.3	3.1	3.8	0.8	1.5	1.1	14.3
Mining and quarrying	26.5	4.6	15.0	3.2	13.2	4.8	69.6
Manufacturing	388.8	328.0	106.9	108.1	57.7	27.3	1,022.8
Cement, bricks, etc.	20.7	12.8	5.6	4.2	3.8	1.0	48.8
Founding, engineering, etc.	153.1	95.8	26.9	39.1	19.6	6.9	342.5
Ships, vehicles, etc.	53.8	61.2	18.1	28.3	9.2	2.2	173.7
Yarns, textiles, etc.	7.6	15.8	1.0	1.7	0.5	1.7	28.3
Clothing and knitted goods	5.8	9.8	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.1	17.2
Food, drink and tobacco	45.8	44.5	28.6	13.2	9.1	4.4	146.3
Sawmilling and wood products	13.9	9.8	7.6	5.0	4.0	3.4	43.9
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	30.3	26.3	7.3	5.3	4.0	5.7	80.5
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	21.0	15.6	2.2	2.6	2.1	0.8	44.2
Other manufacturing (b)	36.9	36.4	8.9	8.2	5.3	1.1	97.2
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	41.9	31.7	11.4	10.6	7.6	3.8	108.1
Building and construction	132.5	82.4	66.2	30.9	32.2	11.9	367.7
Transport and storage	84.8	55.8	31.8	18.1	21.0	6.9	221.6
Road transport and storage	39.2	25.4	13.2	8.2	9.2	3.0	99.7
Shipping and stevedoring	13.4	9.4	5.1	3.1	4.1	2.0	37.4
Rail and air transport	32.2	21.0	13.6	6.8	7.7	1.9	84.4
Communication	33.5	26.8	13.3	8.2	7.5	2.9	93.7
Finance and property	48.3	36.2	15.9	10.4	8.9	3.2	124.4
Banking	21.0	16.6	7.0	4.8	4.1	1.5	55.8
Other	27.3	19.5	8.9	5.5	4.7	1.7	68.5
Commerce	157.1	119.7	63.0	39.1	34.6	11.9	430.5
Retail trade	80.6	61.0	33.1	19.7	16.3	6.2	219.8
Wholesale and other commerce	76.6	58.7	29.9	19.4	18.3	5.7	210.7
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	45.8	33.8	20.2	9.7	11.8	4.5	142.1
Community and business services (c)	91.6	71.1	36.3	23.2	22.0	7.9	261.3
Health, hospitals, etc.	17.8	13.0	7.2	4.3	4.4	1.8	49.3
Education (c)	33.2	30.4	13.9	9.2	8.2	3.1	101.6
Other (d)	40.6	27.8	15.1	9.6	9.4	3.0	110.3
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	50.9	30.6	13.4	9.0	9.3	3.6	119.8
All industries (c)	1,104.9	823.8	397.2	271.4	227.4	89.9	2,975.7

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Comprises products of petroleum and coal; boots, shoes and accessories; furniture, fittings, bedding and furnishing drapery; jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); rubber goods; musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

SUB-GROUPS, STATES, APRIL 1972

agriculture and private domestic service)

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FEMALES							PERSONS						
N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	3.5	3.2	3.8	0.9	1.7	1.2	14.8
1.2	0.7	1.1	0.2	1.2	0.2	4.7	27.7	5.2	16.1	3.3	14.3	5.1	74.3
135.5	139.0	26.9	28.7	13.1	6.7	351.3	524.3	467.0	133.8	136.8	70.8	34.0	1,374.0
2.8	2.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	6.2	23.5	14.8	6.0	4.8	4.2	1.1	55.1
34.9	24.7	4.0	8.3	2.5	0.8	75.2	188.0	120.5	30.9	47.3	22.1	7.7	417.7
6.6	8.9	1.4	2.6	0.7	0.2	20.6	60.4	70.2	19.5	30.9	9.9	2.4	194.2
6.0	11.3	1.3	1.3	0.2	2.1	22.2	13.6	27.1	2.3	2.9	0.7	3.8	50.5
27.4	37.5	4.7	2.6	1.4	0.2	73.8	33.2	47.3	5.4	3.2	1.5	0.3	91.0
17.3	17.5	7.6	6.2	4.2	1.7	54.8	63.0	62.0	36.2	19.4	13.3	6.1	201.1
1.4	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	4.5	15.3	10.8	8.6	5.4	4.3	3.6	48.4
12.8	10.6	3.1	2.1	1.7	1.1	32.0	43.1	36.8	10.4	7.5	5.7	6.9	112.5
9.2	5.2	0.6	0.6	0.4	..	16.1	30.1	20.8	2.8	3.3	2.5	0.8	60.3
17.2	20.3	2.8	3.9	1.4	0.3	46.0	54.1	56.7	11.7	12.1	6.7	1.4	143.2
3.5	2.6	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.3	8.5	45.3	34.4	12.3	11.1	8.1	4.1	116.6
6.9	4.4	2.8	1.3	1.9	0.3	18.1	139.4	86.7	68.9	32.3	34.1	12.2	385.8
12.0	7.2	3.7	2.3	2.0	0.5	28.3	96.8	63.0	35.5	20.4	23.1	7.4	249.8
5.1	3.5	1.7	1.0	0.9	0.3	12.8	44.3	29.0	14.9	9.2	10.2	3.3	112.5
1.3	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	3.1	14.7	10.1	5.5	3.3	4.4	2.1	40.5
5.6	3.0	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.2	12.4	37.8	23.9	15.2	7.8	8.5	2.1	96.8
10.2	7.8	3.8	2.4	2.3	0.9	27.9	43.7	34.6	17.1	10.7	9.8	3.8	121.6
39.0	26.0	12.0	7.4	7.1	2.2	95.0	87.2	62.1	27.9	17.7	16.0	5.4	219.3
15.5	9.4	4.6	2.6	3.0	0.9	36.7	36.5	26.0	11.5	7.5	7.1	2.4	92.5
23.5	16.5	7.4	4.7	4.1	1.3	58.3	50.7	36.1	16.3	10.2	8.9	3.0	126.9
123.4	87.3	45.7	31.7	29.1	8.5	330.3	280.5	207.0	108.7	70.8	63.7	20.4	760.8
88.5	63.0	35.1	24.4	21.7	7.0	243.8	169.1	124.0	68.2	44.1	37.9	13.2	463.6
34.9	24.3	10.6	7.2	7.5	1.5	86.5	111.5	83.0	40.5	26.7	25.8	7.3	297.2
24.0	14.6	7.7	4.4	5.0	1.9	67.0	69.8	48.4	27.9	14.1	16.8	6.4	209.1
156.9	115.9	54.5	42.6	39.2	12.7	432.2	248.4	187.0	90.8	65.8	61.2	20.6	693.4
76.3	50.8	25.9	21.8	19.3	6.6	204.1	94.1	63.8	33.2	26.1	23.7	8.3	253.4
46.2	40.4	16.9	14.1	12.4	4.1	138.8	79.4	70.7	30.8	23.3	20.7	7.2	240.4
34.3	24.7	11.7	6.8	7.5	2.1	89.3	75.0	52.4	26.9	16.4	16.8	5.1	199.6
60.6	39.7	26.5	15.7	16.6	5.7	168.4	111.6	70.3	39.9	24.8	25.9	9.3	288.1
573.3	445.1	185.6	137.3	118.1	40.2	1,532.1	1,678.2	1,268.9	582.8	408.7	345.5	130.0	4,507.8

(c) Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13 on page 3. (d) Comprises law, order and public safety; religion and social welfare; and other community and business services.

TABLE 9. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT
GOVERNMENT BODIES (a), APRIL 1972

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Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Commonwealth govt (b) -									
Males	82.6	69.7	25.8	22.9	14.9	5.3	7.3	24.1	252.5
Females	30.2	22.5	8.5	6.2	5.2	1.7	3.4	14.4	92.2
Persons	112.9	92.2	34.3	29.1	20.1	7.0	10.8	38.4	344.7
State government (b) -									
Males	165.7	123.1	73.7	50.9	49.9	18.8	..	..	482.1
Females	66.7	42.3	22.3	24.0	18.7	6.3	..	..	180.3
Persons	232.3	165.4	96.1	74.9	68.6	25.1	..	..	662.3
Local government -									
Males	49.0	19.1	19.1	5.6	6.6	2.9	0.1	..	102.4
Females	6.2	3.6	1.7	0.9	1.1	0.4	..	..	13.9
Persons	55.2	22.7	20.9	6.5	7.6	3.3	0.2	..	116.2
Total government (b) -									
Males	297.3	211.8	118.6	79.3	71.3	27.1	7.5	24.1	836.9
Females	103.1	68.4	32.6	31.1	25.0	8.4	3.4	14.4	286.3
Persons	400.4	280.2	151.2	110.4	96.3	35.4	10.9	38.4	1,123.2

(a) See note (a) page 4. Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods (see paragraph 13 page 3), and State and local government employees engaged in agriculture or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services (4.4 thousand persons in December 1971). Also excludes defence forces (see Table 1 on page 4). (b) Includes semi-government bodies.

2. EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

The employment figures in this section are obtained by means of a survey of larger private factories undertaken by joint arrangement between the Department of Labour and National Service and this Bureau. The survey covers practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees.

2. The results of the survey give an earlier indication of current monthly trends in private factory employment than is available from any other source, and the trends in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consistent with those shown by the subsequent estimates of total private factory employment.

3. Employers co-operating in the survey are asked to supply, as at the last pay-day in the month, the number of employees in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture. Selling and distribution staff are excluded.

4. Employment in factories in the industry group "food, drink and tobacco" is subject to considerable seasonal fluctuation. In order to isolate the effect of such seasonal movements, separate figures have been included in this section to show the movement in employment in factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories.

5. In order to keep the survey as representative as possible, the list of factories included is revised at the beginning of each year. When comparing employment figures for different periods it should be noted that at any point of time a continuous monthly series on a uniform basis is available only from January of the previous year.

TABLE 10. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

End of month	All industries							Excluding food, etc.						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
MALES														
1971 Apr.	198,332	158,292	49,656	63,586	22,865	17,217	509,948	180,208	134,862	33,439	59,378	19,978	14,683	442,548
May	197,710	157,438	50,297	63,448	22,391	17,112	508,396	179,446	134,578	33,355	59,313	19,575	14,605	440,872
Nov.	196,178	157,536	50,468	64,634	22,201	16,778	507,795	177,349	133,541	33,583	60,340	19,239	14,480	438,532
Dec.	195,747	157,668	49,362	64,230	22,163	16,959	506,129	176,955	133,352	33,788	59,894	19,134	14,551	437,674
1972 Jan.	192,919	157,475	48,144	63,484	22,016	16,877	500,915	174,035	132,596	33,879	58,946	19,048	14,366	432,870
Feb.	191,751	156,379	48,923	62,850	21,546	16,979	498,428	172,789	131,032	33,727	58,088	18,584	14,460	428,680
Mar.	190,141	157,145	49,481	62,835	21,396	16,800	497,798	171,261	131,546	33,526	58,166	18,417	14,361	427,277
Apr.	187,992	156,343	a49,363	62,892	21,365	16,864	a494,819	169,425	132,224	33,289	58,468	18,366	14,433	426,205
May	187,363	155,900	51,081	62,544	21,110	16,944	494,942	168,689	132,486	33,370	58,239	18,187	14,485	425,456
FEMALES														
1971 Apr.	69,639	66,699	12,978	15,012	4,166	5,418	173,912	61,025	56,043	8,680	12,721	2,760	3,948	145,177
May	69,359	65,853	13,129	15,158	4,130	5,294	172,923	60,855	55,622	8,526	12,825	2,712	3,826	144,366
Nov.	69,953	65,387	12,489	15,851	4,271	4,821	172,772	60,718	54,958	8,547	13,453	2,830	3,778	144,284
Dec.	69,360	65,200	12,402	15,835	4,254	4,914	171,965	60,349	54,740	8,476	13,378	2,787	3,827	143,557
1972 Jan.	67,642	65,248	11,787	16,120	4,101	4,923	169,821	58,701	53,820	8,193	13,134	2,675	3,675	140,198
Feb.	67,036	66,729	12,174	16,468	4,125	4,992	171,524	57,507	53,662	8,288	12,967	2,682	3,728	138,834
Mar.	66,080	66,832	12,255	15,731	4,197	5,021	170,116	56,574	53,316	8,280	12,662	2,673	3,727	137,232
Apr.	64,597	64,376	a12,692	15,229	4,057	5,002	a165,953	55,719	53,396	8,230	12,627	2,605	3,756	136,333
May	63,827	63,958	13,090	15,222	3,991	4,987	165,075	55,324	53,394	8,212	12,660	2,555	3,692	135,837
PERSONS														
1971 Apr.	267,971	224,991	62,634	78,598	27,031	22,635	683,860	241,233	190,905	42,119	72,099	22,738	18,631	587,725
May	267,069	223,291	63,426	78,606	26,521	22,406	681,319	240,301	190,200	41,881	72,138	22,287	18,431	585,238
Nov.	266,131	222,923	62,957	80,485	26,472	21,599	680,567	238,067	188,499	42,130	73,793	22,069	18,258	582,816
Dec.	265,107	222,868	61,764	80,065	26,417	21,873	678,094	237,304	188,092	42,264	73,272	21,921	18,378	581,231
1972 Jan.	260,561	222,723	59,931	79,604	26,117	21,800	670,736	232,736	186,416	42,072	72,080	21,723	18,041	573,068
Feb.	258,787	223,108	61,097	79,318	25,671	21,971	669,952	230,296	184,694	42,015	71,055	21,266	18,188	567,514
Mar.	256,221	223,977	61,736	78,566	25,593	21,821	667,914	227,835	184,862	41,806	70,828	21,090	18,088	564,509
Apr.	252,589	220,719	a62,055	78,121	25,422	21,866	a660,772	225,144	185,620	41,519	71,095	20,971	18,189	562,538
May	251,190	219,858	64,171	77,766	25,101	21,931	660,017	224,013	185,880	41,582	70,899	20,742	18,177	561,293

(a) Affected by industrial dispute.

TABLE 11. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : INDUSTRY GROUPS

SIX STATES

Industry group	1971		1972				
	April	May	January	February	March	April	May
MALES							
Building materials	43,302	43,180	42,312	42,213	41,967	41,894	41,984
Basic metals	70,690	69,110	68,775	68,331	67,688	67,662	67,223
Transportation equipment	82,149	82,828	81,062	79,558	80,410	81,036	81,818
Other metal manufactures	118,562	118,223	115,720	114,514	113,613	112,881	112,484
Chemicals and allied products	24,452	24,226	23,934	23,908	24,052	23,931	23,749
Clothing and textiles	34,250	34,030	33,469	32,895	32,613	32,350	32,008
Food, drink and tobacco	67,400	67,524	68,045	69,748	70,521	a68,614	69,486
All other	69,143	69,275	67,598	67,261	66,934	66,451	66,190
Total -							
All groups	509,948	508,396	500,915	498,428	497,798	a494,819	494,942
Excluding food, etc.	442,548	440,872	432,870	428,680	427,277	426,205	425,456
FEMALES							
Building materials	5,340	5,264	5,248	5,209	5,219	5,187	5,233
Basic metals	4,946	4,959	4,874	4,809	4,736	4,663	4,585
Transportation equipment	11,119	11,290	11,186	10,759	10,756	10,784	10,895
Other metal manufactures	38,594	38,357	36,646	36,024	35,060	34,854	34,505
Chemicals and allied products	5,971	5,959	5,862	5,956	5,950	5,868	5,855
Clothing and textiles	56,676	56,003	54,702	54,462	53,973	53,553	53,220
Food, drink and tobacco	28,735	28,557	29,623	32,690	32,884	a29,620	29,238
All other	22,531	22,534	21,680	21,615	21,538	21,424	21,544
Total -							
All groups	173,912	172,923	169,821	171,524	170,116	a165,953	165,075
Excluding food, etc.	145,177	144,366	140,198	138,834	137,232	136,333	135,837
PERSONS							
Building materials	48,642	48,444	47,560	47,422	47,186	47,081	47,217
Basic metals	75,636	74,069	73,649	73,140	72,424	72,325	71,808
Transportation equipment	93,268	94,118	92,248	90,317	91,166	91,820	92,713
Other metal manufactures	157,156	156,580	152,366	150,538	148,673	147,735	146,989
Chemicals and allied products	30,423	30,185	29,796	29,864	30,002	29,799	29,604
Clothing and textiles	90,926	90,033	88,171	87,357	86,586	85,903	85,228
Food, drink and tobacco	96,135	96,081	97,668	102,438	103,405	a98,234	98,724
All other	91,674	91,809	89,278	88,876	88,472	87,875	87,734
TOTAL -							
All groups	683,860	681,319	670,736	669,952	667,914	a660,772	660,017
Excluding food, etc.	587,725	585,238	573,068	567,514	564,509	562,538	561,293

(a) Affected by industrial dispute.

3. - REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND NUMBER ON BENEFIT

TABLE 12. - PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia			
							Unemployed excluding school leavers (e)		Total unemployed	
							Original	Seasonally adjusted (f)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (f)
MALES										
1969 June	10,964	8,262	7,008	3,481	2,284	1,305	32,535	30,483	33,304	34,762
1970 June	9,751	8,193	5,433	3,854	3,476	1,160	31,157	29,284	31,867	33,327
1971 June	13,705	12,010	5,743	5,097	4,723	1,726	41,902	39,466	43,004	45,822
1971 Aug.	13,523	12,160	4,923	4,751	4,692	1,825	40,737	43,616	41,874	50,901
Sept.	14,582	12,449	5,194	4,699	4,387	2,038	42,103	49,277	43,349	56,835
Oct.	12,869	12,706	4,910	4,389	4,680	1,905	40,112	49,185	41,459	56,139
Nov.	24,755	14,266	6,830	4,284	5,366	1,709	43,506	51,283	57,210	58,772
Dec.	28,768	23,300	11,867	8,134	7,168	2,786	54,662	51,704	82,023	58,979
1972 Jan.	32,033	23,133	13,679	9,231	8,880	2,893	66,432	51,881	89,849	59,534
Feb.	26,357	21,702	11,167	8,505	8,957	2,211	66,754	59,904	78,899	68,245
Mar.	21,673	16,252	9,698	7,579	7,634	1,619	59,311	61,292	64,455	70,655
Apr.	21,508	15,640	7,797	7,304	7,301	1,689	58,160	58,313	61,239	69,324
May	22,960	16,736	7,687	7,152	8,383	1,901	62,779	59,544	64,819	69,308
FEMALES										
1969 June	7,313	4,992	3,900	2,819	1,723	815	20,299	18,438	21,562	22,831
1970 June	6,776	4,815	3,152	2,506	1,671	728	18,695	17,016	19,648	20,504
1971 June	7,904	5,868	3,669	2,878	1,960	956	22,118	20,156	23,235	24,353
1971 Aug.	6,990	5,104	2,716	2,591	1,742	831	18,975	20,777	19,974	25,494
Sept.	7,067	5,387	2,854	2,539	1,645	838	19,310	21,565	20,330	26,394
Oct.	7,804	5,316	2,769	2,386	1,808	788	19,746	22,186	20,871	26,850
Nov.	13,689	5,766	3,478	2,509	2,194	868	20,760	23,076	28,504	28,387
Dec.	13,045	11,826	4,869	4,282	2,783	1,746	19,793	24,810	38,551	30,441
1972 Jan.	13,711	11,800	5,571	4,577	2,968	1,757	24,312	23,825	40,384	29,491
Feb.	11,878	10,020	5,559	4,209	3,151	1,433	27,244	24,174	36,250	29,762
Mar.	11,208	8,807	5,094	3,783	3,217	1,313	29,157	25,986	33,422	31,432
Apr.	10,908	8,521	4,748	3,666	2,850	1,361	29,363	26,272	32,054	32,046
May	11,525	8,120	4,147	3,719	2,938	1,367	29,942	27,126	31,816	32,760
PERSONS										
1969 June	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	52,834	48,878	54,866	57,508
1970 June	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	49,852	46,241	51,515	53,653
1971 June	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	64,020	59,482	66,239	69,619
1971 Aug.	20,513	17,264	7,639	7,342	6,434	2,656	59,712	64,263	61,848	75,953
Sept.	21,649	17,836	8,048	7,238	6,032	2,876	61,413	71,502	63,679	83,648
Oct.	20,673	18,022	7,679	6,775	6,488	2,693	59,858	71,056	62,330	82,560
Nov.	38,444	20,032	10,308	6,793	7,560	2,577	64,266	74,204	85,714	87,177
Dec.	41,813	35,126	16,736	12,416	9,951	4,532	74,455	76,968	120,574	89,984
1972 Jan.	45,744	34,933	19,250	13,808	11,848	4,650	90,744	77,057	130,233	90,437
Feb.	38,235	31,722	16,726	12,714	12,108	3,644	93,998	83,861	115,149	97,664
Mar.	32,881	25,059	14,792	11,362	10,851	2,932	88,468	86,069	97,877	100,201
Apr.	32,416	24,161	12,545	10,970	10,151	3,050	87,523	83,918	93,293	99,433
May	34,485	24,856	11,834	10,871	11,321	3,268	92,721	86,320	96,635	100,831

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit (see Table 13). (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) "School-leavers" means persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with the Service, (i) had ceased full-time primary or secondary education within the previous three months; or (ii) were still at school but notified the Commonwealth Employment Service that they would leave school before the end of the school year if a full-time job were available. (f) See paragraph "Seasonally Adjusted Series" at top of page 2.

TABLE 13. - PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
									Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)
MALES										
1969 June	2,965	2,519	3,149	1,090	226	381	2	12	10,344	9,865
1970 June	2,263	2,279	2,140	1,177	598	290	3	9	8,759	8,404
1971 June	3,699	4,230	2,203	1,779	1,146	608	6	21	13,692	13,181
1971 June	3,699	4,230	2,203	1,779	1,146	608	6	21	13,692	13,181
July	3,961	4,351	1,953	1,703	1,315	704	4	11	14,002	14,451
Aug.	3,925	4,336	1,811	1,573	1,220	799	3	14	13,681	15,741
Sept.	4,098	4,605	1,799	1,551	1,254	916	4	18	14,245	17,938
Oct.	3,873	4,443	1,723	1,352	1,164	920	2	26	13,503	18,542
Nov.	4,455	4,985	1,953	1,469	1,517	827	7	50	15,263	19,223
Dec.	7,175	7,790	5,225	3,702	2,598	987	47	86	27,610	18,565
1972 Jan.	8,492	7,896	5,231	3,329	2,647	730	56	81	28,462	21,094
Feb.	7,643	8,385	4,832	3,220	2,691	698	79	68	27,616	25,372
Mar.	8,324	6,971	4,514	3,032	3,162	620	84	68	26,775	28,619
Apr.	8,439	6,980	3,433	3,016	3,220	647	36	51	25,822	27,068
May	7,910	7,127	3,276	3,208	3,647	758	25	51	26,002	26,183
FEMALES										
1969 June	1,849	1,089	1,298	866	243	219	1	1	5,566	5,310
1970 June	1,541	814	953	618	205	147	2	4	4,284	4,134
1971 June	1,732	1,269	1,165	750	297	265	6	8	5,492	5,335
1971 June	1,732	1,269	1,165	750	297	265	6	8	5,492	5,335
July	1,806	1,226	1,095	772	294	253	1	4	5,451	5,591
Aug.	1,770	1,173	907	677	263	263	1	6	5,060	5,814
Sept.	1,597	1,230	752	724	262	266	1	10	4,842	6,047
Oct.	1,512	1,174	810	640	225	295	1	11	4,668	6,113
Nov.	2,139	1,216	899	660	294	321	4	29	5,562	6,305
Dec.	3,046	1,980	1,469	1,357	546	396	6	31	8,831	7,474
1972 Jan.	3,007	2,197	1,467	1,381	545	395	5	27	9,024	7,611
Feb.	2,856	2,757	1,641	1,395	559	446	4	29	9,687	8,646
Mar.	3,274	2,968	1,938	1,400	752	493	2	37	10,864	9,939
Apr.	3,433	2,803	1,724	1,371	814	544	3	22	10,714	10,036
May	3,157	2,516	1,460	1,339	832	520	5	19	9,848	9,562
PERSONS										
1969 June	4,814	3,608	4,447	1,956	469	600	3	13	15,910	15,172
1970 June	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043	12,542
1971 June	5,431	5,499	3,368	2,529	1,443	873	12	29	19,184	18,535
1971 June	5,431	5,499	3,368	2,529	1,443	873	12	29	19,184	18,535
July	5,767	5,577	3,048	2,475	1,609	957	5	15	19,453	20,053
Aug.	5,695	5,509	2,718	2,250	1,483	1,062	4	20	18,741	21,556
Sept.	5,695	5,835	2,551	2,275	1,516	1,182	5	28	19,087	23,747
Oct.	5,385	5,617	2,533	1,992	1,389	1,215	3	37	18,171	24,557
Nov.	6,594	6,201	2,852	2,129	1,811	1,148	11	79	20,825	25,342
Dec.	10,221	9,770	6,694	5,059	3,144	1,383	53	117	36,441	26,499
1972 Jan.	11,499	10,093	6,698	4,710	3,192	1,125	61	108	37,486	28,919
Feb.	10,499	11,142	6,473	4,615	3,250	1,144	83	97	37,303	33,776
Mar.	11,598	9,939	6,452	4,432	3,914	1,113	86	105	37,639	38,153
Apr.	11,872	9,783	5,157	4,387	4,034	1,191	39	73	36,536	36,793
May	11,067	9,643	4,736	4,547	4,479	1,278	30	70	35,850	35,696

(a) Number on benefit at Saturday nearest the end of the month. (b) See paragraph "Seasonally Adjusted Series" at top of page 2.

4. - JOB VACANCIES

TABLE 14. - VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)	N.S.W. (c)	Vic	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas	Australia	
							Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)
VACANCIES FOR MALES								
1969 June	7,621	6,223	1,169	1,931	2,955	580	20,479	26,829
1970 June	10,139	5,788	1,652	1,750	2,141	649	22,119	29,131
1971 June	7,564	3,890	2,041	1,723	1,653	453	17,324	22,892
1971 June	7,564	3,890	2,041	1,723	1,653	453	17,324	22,892
July	7,990	3,864	1,962	1,994	1,503	477	17,790	22,729
Aug.	8,350	3,937	1,881	2,173	1,668	427	18,436	22,249
Sept.	8,285	3,934	2,053	2,011	1,679	545	18,507	20,251
Oct.	10,419	3,970	2,320	1,904	1,476	553	20,642	19,661
Nov.	13,383	4,756	2,514	1,435	1,490	822	24,400	20,140
Dec.	11,431	7,377	1,826	2,468	1,229	791	25,122	19,460
1972 Jan.	8,397	9,662	1,873	2,223	1,145	726	24,026	18,144
Feb.	7,306	5,806	1,609	1,700	1,231	662	18,314	16,417
Mar.	5,343	5,412	1,644	1,751	1,178	630	15,958	15,624
Apr.	5,042	4,666	2,050	1,641	1,218	592	15,209	17,126
May	5,243	3,761	1,758	1,490	1,048	550	13,850	16,914
VACANCIES FOR FEMALES								
1969 June	6,432	5,554	888	630	831	182	14,517	17,988
1970 June	7,535	6,538	1,588	745	1,065	275	17,746	21,860
1971 June	6,059	5,338	1,264	873	687	226	14,447	17,742
1971 June	6,059	5,338	1,264	873	687	226	14,447	17,742
July	6,562	5,581	1,438	921	713	207	15,422	17,697
Aug.	6,844	5,731	1,493	1,045	854	270	16,237	16,822
Sept.	7,458	5,962	1,532	1,125	868	312	17,257	16,712
Oct.	9,765	6,196	1,700	1,119	860	252	19,892	17,345
Nov.	8,776	6,258	1,517	960	714	361	18,586	16,813
Dec.	7,881	8,517	1,338	1,358	708	446	20,248	17,018
1972 Jan.	6,245	8,578	1,441	1,331	831	408	18,834	16,042
Feb.	5,602	6,460	1,197	1,216	757	327	15,559	14,977
Mar.	4,633	5,476	1,241	958	590	247	13,145	14,111
Apr.	4,373	5,313	1,277	845	704	265	12,777	14,613
May	3,901	4,913	1,151	905	736	254	11,860	13,806
TOTAL VACANCIES								
1969 June	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996	44,761
1970 June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865	51,004
1971 June	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771	40,671
1971 June	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771	40,671
July	14,552	9,445	3,400	2,915	2,216	684	33,212	40,546
Aug.	15,194	9,668	3,374	3,218	2,522	697	34,673	39,252
Sept.	15,743	9,896	3,585	3,136	2,547	857	35,764	36,749
Oct.	20,184	10,166	4,020	3,023	2,336	805	40,534	37,467
Nov.	22,159	11,014	4,031	2,395	2,204	1,183	42,986	36,841
Dec.	19,312	15,894	3,164	3,826	1,937	1,237	45,370	36,509
1972 Jan.	14,642	18,240	3,314	3,554	1,976	1,134	42,860	34,108
Feb.	12,908	12,266	2,806	2,916	1,988	989	33,873	31,197
Mar.	9,976	10,888	2,885	2,709	1,768	877	29,103	29,344
Apr.	9,415	9,979	3,327	2,486	1,922	857	27,986	31,666
May	9,144	8,674	2,909	2,395	1,784	804	25,710	30,738

(a) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month. (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) See paragraph "Seasonally Adjusted Series" at top of page.2.

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